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1. THE FOLLOWING COUNTRY TEAM COMMENTS ARE KEYED TO THE
PARAGRAPHS REFTEL

2. PARA 2. THE NEW LANGUAGE IS ACCEPTABLE

3. PARA 3. SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING MODIFICATION:
RECOMMENDATION- THE US GOVERNMENT SHOULD CONTINUE TO
ENCOURAGE AND FACILITATE A CLOSE AND CONSTRUCTIVE
DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE TOP LEVELS OF THE JAMAICAN GOVERNMENT
AND THE BAUXITE/ALUMINA INDUSTRY. THE NEGOTIATIONS
ON THE FUTURE OF THE INDUSTRY WILL BE PROTRACTED AND
COMPLEX AND SHOULD BE CAREFULLY MONITORED IN ORDER
TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE EXERCISE
OF A CONSTRUCTIVE INFLUENCE.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION- WHILE THE US GOVERNMENT
IS NOT A PARTY TO THE CONTRACTS BETWEEN THE GOJ AND
INDUSTRY, THE US FINANCIAL STAKE IN THE INDUSTRY
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(INCLUDING OPIC GUARANTEES) AND ITS ECONOMIC STAKE

IN AN UNINTERRUPTED FLOW OF JAMAICAN BAUXTITE AND ALUMINA
TO THE US ALUMINUM INDUSTRY UNTIL ALTERNATE SOURCES
MIGHT BE DEVELOPED, DICTATE THAT IT MAKE EVERY EFFORT
TO PREVENT EITHER PARTY FROM TAKING EXTREME POSITIONS
THAT MIGHT LEAD TO RETALIATION

4. PARA 4 - CT WILLING TO DELETE PUBLIC SAFETY SENTENCE,
BUT STRONGLY BELIEVES THAT THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE
ON FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAM SHOULD BE RESTORED. IF
PUBLIC SAFETY IS TO BE DELETED HERE, THE PARA B-1-3 ON
PAGE 45 SHOULD BE DELETED

5. PARA 5 - NO OBJECTION

6. PARA 6 - FINAL SENTENCE IS UNCLEAR. CT BELIEVES
THAT IT WOULD READ BETTER IF "BEYOND STRATEGIC AND DEFENSE
NEEDS" WERE DELETED.

7. PARA 7 NO OBJECTION

8. PARA 8 NO OBJECTION

9. PARA 9 - NO OBJECTION

10. PARA 10 - NO OBJECTION

11. PARA 11 - THE CT HAS REVIEWED THE US DEFENSE INTEREST
AND DOES NOT REPEAT NOT BELIEVE THAT IT MERITS THE
ASSIGNMENT OF A HIGHER LOC. THE CT SUGGESTS THE
FOLLOWING LANGUAGE FOR THE DEFENSE PARAGRAPH ON PAGE 47
OF THE CASP: "JAMAICA WILL NOT POSE ANY MILITARY
THREAT TO THE UNITED STATES, NOR IS IT LIKELY THAT IT
WOULD ENTER INTO ARRANGEMENT WITH THIRD
COUNTRIES WHICH WOULD BE INIMICAL TO US INTERESTS. IN
AN EXTREMIS SITUATION, IN WHICH JAMAICAN INTEREST
WERE CLEARLY AT STAKE, JAMAICA WOULD PERMIT US USE
OF ITS TERRITORY AND FACILITIES. THE CHANGING
ROLE OF THE JAMAICA DEFENSE FORCE, ENGENDERED BY THE
ANTI-CRIME AND DRUG SUPPRESSION PROGRAMS OF THE
GOJ WILL RESULT IN CHANGING TACTICS, TRAINING AND
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EQUIPMENT. THE EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO SEEK
OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH MILITARY ASSISTANCE
AND COMMERCIAL ACTION PROGRAMS
TO MAXIMIZE THE USE OF US EQUIPMENT AND
TRAINING AND TO EXERT ALL POSSIBLE INFLUENCE AND
GUIDANCE ON THE FORCE." GERARD

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